

## Sermon Notes

To listen to this message again, visit our website at [www.nla.today/sermons](http://www.nla.today/sermons) or request a recording burned to CD by our A/V Team after the service.



### The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

When I was a teen, we had a poodle mix mutt named Fritz that was always dragging something he'd killed home from the woods: a groundhog, possum, raccoon .... So, I decided to take him hunting with me one day. Sure enough, he jumped a rabbit & flushed it right out in front of me. I let go with a blast from my shotgun but missed the rabbit. Fritz made a hard-left turn & ran the whole way home. He never came near me again whenever I had a gun in my hand.

Because I didn't take the time to train him to expect the gunshot he became gun-shy. I ruined what otherwise could have been a great hunting dog. The truth is, I didn't know how to train him, therefore, had no business taking him hunting.

There are a lot of things we don't know how to do but we do them anyway. Were you *really* prepared to get married or raise children? Did you expect to be doing half the things you now do when you took the job you have?

We're actually quite reckless! Sadly, sometimes the victim of our adventuresome spirit is some innocent bystander (like Fritz). We need to do more apologizing than defending; more forgiving than condemning. After all, even though the actions of others can, at times, cause us pain – chances are we've caused others pain, too.

- Pastor Joel

We're "nla.today"  
on Facebook & Instagram

## Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

#### 7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer in Room 10 - everyone welcome

#### 8:00am - First Service

#### 9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

#### 9:15am - Sunday School

##### KIDS & TEEN CLASSES

- Kids Wing: Kids age 4 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers

##### ADULT SMALL GROUPS

- Sanctuary: Staying Positive
- Family Room: Life Stages
- Room 10: Sermon Discussion
- Room 4: Glory of God
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

#### 10:15am - Second Service

- Nursery: newborns to age 3
- Kids Church: age 4 to grade 6

#### 11:45am - Meeting for Teens & Parents Youth Room

#### 6:00pm - Family Service

**Moms** A private room for nursing moms is located off the Main Lobby in Room 2.

Joel Everhart  
SENIOR PASTOR

[pje@nla.today](mailto:pje@nla.today)



EXPECT  
JESUS

ONLINE  
[www.nla.today](http://www.nla.today)

EMAIL  
[hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today)

PHONE  
717-259-9941

### TODAY'S MESSAGE:

#### Us & Them

Exodus 32

Rev. Joel Everhart

### THIS WEEK ...

#### MON, FEBRUARY 11

6:30pm - Board Meeting (Rm 10)

#### TUE, FEBRUARY 12

9am - *The Gathering*: Women's Bible Study

#### WED, FEBRUARY 13

7pm - Adult Bible Study, Rainbows Kids Club, Prims Girls Club, Royal Rangers for Boys

### OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)  
Wed - 6-7pm (Rm 10)

**Families** We offer a live service stream & a play area for kids in the Family Room, by the self-serve café.

## Upcoming Events

- 3/1: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 3/3: Family Worship Sunday (no Kids Church)
- 3/9: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 3/10: Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 3/12: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 3/16: Men's Conference (Middletown, PA)
- 3/17: Annual Business Meeting (6pm)
- 3/23: Women's Spring Conference (Harrisburg, PA)
- 3/23: Forever Young Trivia Night (6pm)
- 4/5: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 4/13: *Easter Berlin* Community Egg Hunt (11am)
- 4/21: Easter Sunday



Please send van/room reservation requests to [calendar@nla.today](mailto:calendar@nla.today)

Please submit announcements to [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today) one week in advance

# New to New Life?

**Thanks for being with us today!** One of our greeters would be happy to show you around the church & answer any questions you may have about New Life. You can also find out more on our website at [www.nla.today](http://www.nla.today) or by emailing our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

**Here at New Life**, we strive to be a spirit-empowered family of believers who **worship the Lord, work together to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world.** We **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

## Worship

**4 Ways to Give.** There are several ways you can give to New Life: **1** cash or check in the offering, **2** via credit card online at [www.nla.today/give](http://www.nla.today/give), **3** by purchasing gift cards to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds at no extra cost to you), & **4** by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our direct link at [www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675) (a portion of the purchase price is donated to New Life at no extra cost to you). **Thank you** for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

## Build

**Women's Gathering Bible Study.** The next Bible Study meeting is **Tues, February 12** at **9am** in the Youth Room! Light refreshments provided. Women ages 16 & up are welcome!

**Monthly Men's Breakfast.** The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, March 9** at **8am** in the gym. Guys ages 16 & up are welcome!

**Men's Conference.** All men are invited to the Men's Conference at Glad Tidings Church in Middletown, PA on **Saturday, March 16**. Cost is **\$15** (due 3/1). Sign up in the main lobby for the conference & to reserve a seat in the church van. Questions? Email Ron Strine at [ronstrine@gmail.com](mailto:ronstrine@gmail.com).

**Women's Spring Tour.** All women are invited to the PennDel Women's *Created for This* Spring Conference at Harrisburg First Assembly of God on **Saturday, March 23**. Sign up in the main lobby by Sun, March 3. Questions? Email Gloria Linburg at [joysewer@verizon.net](mailto:joysewer@verizon.net).

## Volunteer Positions Open

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

- Substitute Drummer & Pianist**  
for Adult Worship Team / As Needed  
*See Melanie Storm*
- Preschool Sunday School Teacher**  
for Kids Age 4-K / Sun - 9:15am  
*See Ariel Strine*
- Kids Church Check-in Host**  
Sun - 10:15am  
*See Ariel Strine*
- Nursery Helper**  
for Kids Age birth-3 / Sun - 6pm & Wed - 7pm  
*See Dara Womer*

## CHURCH BOARD

If you need guidance in your ministry, reach out to a Board Member who serves in the area where you need help:

- Jim Border, Jr:** Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
- Larry Bray:** Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
- Alina Dusharm:** Secretary
- Steve Gebhart, Sr:** Grounds Care
- Dave Mickley:** Staff & Volunteer Relations
- Andy Storm:** Indoor Maintenance

## Family Ministries

**Parents of Kids & Youth!** All kids & youth involved in *any of our programs* at New Life must have a release form completed detailing health concerns, emergency contacts, & photo permissions. Forms are available at the Kids Church check-in.

**Donate Easter Candy!** Our annual community egg hunt, **Easter Berlin**, is on **Sat, April 13** at **11am** at the East Berlin Community Park! We need donations of individually wrapped **candy!** Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby starting next Sunday.

## WE HAVE KIDS CHURCH!

During the second service, we offer a complete church service including worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft & activity in the Kids Wing for kids ages 4-12. Email **Ariel Strine** at [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today) for more info about our Kids Church program.

**"What if my child isn't quite ready for Kids Church?"** That's ok! You're welcome to get up at any time during the service to grab a pack of crayons, some coloring sheets, & a picture book for your child to help them sit through the service today.



These items are on the table at the rear sanctuary doors.

## Reach & Minister

**Adult Sunday School Small Groups**  
We're breaking up our adult Sunday School class into small groups that run for 6-week cycles to build community in the church through engaging discussion. Join one of these 5 adult small groups:

- Life Stages**  
Leader: Ryan Dusharm  
Location: Family Room
- Staying Positive**  
Leader: Deb Flickinger  
Location: Sanctuary
- Glory of God**  
Leader: Ron Snyder  
Location: Room 4
- Sermon Discussion**  
Leaders: Ray Mummert & Steph Saenmuengma  
Location: Room 10
- Casual Conversation & Egg Sandwiches**  
Leader: Sam Marquet  
Location: Kitchen

**Forever Young Trivia Game Night.** Adults in their 40s & up are invited to a Trivia Game Night on **Saturday, March 23** at **6pm!** Dinner will be provided - tacos, nachos, & all the fixings! Study up! Trivia will cover cartoons, theme songs, & pop songs from the 60s, 70s, & 80s and Who's Who in the Bible! *Sign up in the main lobby & plan to bring a dessert!*



Our Stephen's Legacy team has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see one of our Stephen's Legacy team members:

- Angie Kline
- Dave Mickley
- Wayne Esbenshade
- Carolyn Brown
- Ray Mummert
- Mark Hinkle
- John Quinn
- Wendy Wagner

**Ruth's Harvest Food Drive** We partner with local churches to provide weekend meals for 125 students in the Bermudian Springs School District who don't have enough food at home. Consider donating **single serving size** packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli** in the main lobby.  
  
Are you available to drop off our donations once a month to St. John's in Abbottstown? Email Andrea at [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today) for more info!